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## NO TIME TO ACT LOULY.

The commissioners of Payne county at their last meeting in Stillwater appropriated \$500 towards building a bridge across the Cimarron river, at Franklin Ford, fourteen miles north-east of Guthrie. Since then the same commissioners have agreed to appropriate an additional \$500 to this work, providing Logan county appropriates \$500 and agrees to placing the bridge at the point named, the work to be completed by January 1st next.

At Franklin's ford the Cimarron banks are high and solid and afford a natural location for bridge approaches. The ford is on a direct line with Stillwater and leads from a beautiful section of country. Despite the liberal offer of Payne county, it is said the Logan county board does not favor a bridge at Franklin crossing, but would have it near Langston. Since Payne county appropriates its money with the express stipulation that the bridge be located at Franklin ford, it seems queer that Logan county's board should become obstinate and bull-headed and thereby sacrifice all chances of having a bridge at all. THE LEADER advises the Logan board to accept Payne county's offer without delay. Ever since the flood the Logan county commissioners have been complaining of a lack of money with which to build bridges. Now that they have an opportunity of having a bridge built for them, practically, by Payne county, they should not act ugly. Appropriate \$500 and let a bridge be built at Franklin's crossing.

## CASE OF PATCHES.

Here is what an exchange states concerning John Rockefeller's income, and very likely it is all true, and that almost as much could be said for his brother:

John D. Rockefeller sleeps eight and one-half hours every night, retiring at 10:30 and rising at 6. Every morning when he gets up he is \$17,705 richer than when he went to bed. He sits down to breakfast and in that short half hour his wealth has grown \$1,021.50. On Sundays he goes to church, and in the two hours he is away from home his wealth has grown \$4,166. His nightly amusement is playing a violin. Every evening when he picks up his instrument he is \$50,000 richer than when he laid it down the previous night. Those little facts give an idea of the reason why some of us wear patches on our best pants.

But what is most remarkable is that the people are so meek and so irrational and so willing to wear patches while Rockefeller plays on his Nero fiddle. The people are doing practically nothing to curb the rapacity of the trusts and coal operators, the monopolies and corporations. If anything is being done we should like for some one to mention what it is and who is doing it.

## GUTHRIE A TOP PRICE MARKET.

Farmers will do well to go slow, and learn where they can secure the highest price for this staple. They have been robbed by Guthrie and other towns long enough, by taking advantage of their misfortune in living such a long distance from markets. When their produce was sold in any way, they spent for goods, and cheap, shoddy stuff has often been palmed off as the genuine article—Chandler Democrat.

Guthrie continues to suffer from the actions of two or three rascals who worked in the cotton market here last season, but the whole town should not be made to suffer for the nefarious schemes of irresponsible firms. Guthrie is the best cotton market in the territory and the top price is paid for the staple. As for Guthrie merchants, those who advertise in the papers can be commended for honest dealing. They are not in the "palming off" business.

W. A. HAVENFLEET, of the great sugar trust, does not seem to agree with ex-Governor Flower that trusts secure lower prices. In an interview the other day he frankly conceded that the price of sugar was advancing and would most likely continue to advance. He also concedes that the price of household molasses has greatly advanced and closes his remarks by saying that the glucose trust has sent things whirling upwards. This great advance in the articles of food of daily consumption by the great masses of the people is due entirely to the Dingley robber tariff, which enables the formation of these monster trust companies to control the prices of the food supply. Governor Flower has, in the face of the facts which are daily realized by the people in the purchase of these supplies, won the sobriquet of "blower" for these trust companies.

FROM the Klonike Lyre: "Bill Jacobs made a pretty good strike on the little Juniper this week. He struck plenty of gold at a depth of three feet, but as the lumps were too big to carry he closed up the hole and has staked another claim farther up the creek."

AFTER trying to suppress lottery gambling in Kansas City, Kan., through the police force and finding in every instance that somehow or other the information of the proposed raid got to the gamblers before the police did, the police judge ordered himself to make the raid and it was entirely successful, and he captured and took to his court a score or more of tin horn gamblers and their paraphernalia. That police judge has a future before him.

"The people of Chandler are being deceived by Gristmill Jones and his associates. It behooves Chandler to thoroughly investigate Jones' stories and show him up in his true light. An investigation will exonerate Guthrie."

The Washington (D. C.) Post, a strong anti-silver paper, warns the goldites that they are making the mistake of their lives in trying to push silver down to a commodity as pig iron and other base metals.

A FORTRESS in McClure's magazine asks her lover to kiss her with his eyes. It is a matter of conjecture whether he had been smoking cigarettes or she had been reading those miry kisser stories.

QUEEN WILHELMINA of Holland sets her dainty foot down with a royal snap and says she will choose her own husband and declares that "something just as good" don't do with her.

Will some tariff taxer please point out the particular paragraph in the Dingley law which provides for a short wheat crop in foreign lands?

This wonder is that Windmill Jones did not hold Guthrie responsible for the Chandler cyclone.

GENERAL WEYLER seems to have exhausted the visible supply of typewriter ribbons.

## WANT HOME RULE.

Perry Republicans Resolute Against Dan Widmer.

The Perry Democrat-Patriot says: "Alarmed at the prospects of some candidates from outside of the district being appointed to some of the fat-salaried places within this judicial and land districts, the Republican central committee of Noble county met Saturday afternoon and passed a vigorous protest against any such action. The protest recited the home rule plank of the St. Louis platform, and demanded that it be applied all along the line, in county, district and state."

"This action is directed against Dan Widmer, of Guthrie, who, it is understood, has the governor's support for register of the land office at this place. They failed to mention the fact that a gentleman from this city, Hon. H. D. McKnight had been sent to the people of Greer county, for register of the land office at Mangum."

## SIGNALING FROM MARS.

Sir Francis Galton Seems to Be Sure of It.

Any citizen who is tired of mundane affairs and wants to fix his mind on something higher is invited to consider the allegation of Sir Francis Galton, made in the London Fortnightly Review, that some one in Mars is signaling to earth, says Harper's Weekly. The information seems not as yet to be very generally confirmed by astronomical observers, but Sir Francis is quoted as authority for the report that in one of the European observatories an apparatus has been devised for recording the Martian flashes and that the record shows that three signals and no more are made and that they differ, as all flash-light signals do, in the length of the flashes and of the intervals between, so that if we had the key they might read like telegraph messages. Of course, this is not a yarn to be swallowed whole, but the association of the name of Sir Francis Galton with it is enough to entitle it to consideration. There seems to be no intrinsic impossibility of our having relations with people in Mars. It sounds preposterous, of course, but, like other marvels, it seems preposterous chiefly because it is unusual. We have to nudge ourselves from time to time in this age of swift surprises and remind ourselves that nothing that is new to us can possibly be more marvelous than many things that have grown familiar.

## A Suggestion.

"In writing an essay on the subject of 'Revenue,'" said the young woman, "I wish I knew where to get some ideas for it."

"Hum," said Senator Borah, "you might look in the dictionary, under the head of 'Abbreviations and Contractions.'"—Washington Star.

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A Rope from the Ocean.

The largest marine plant, and probably one of the highest plants known on this globe, is a gigantic seaweed, the nereocystis, the stem of which has been found to grow as much as 300 long. It was first discovered not far from the Alaskan coast, but has since been found floating in various parts of the Pacific ocean along the American and Asiatic shores. The seaweed grows in a very curious manner. Large quantities of it are found at a little distance from shore, and at depths not exceeding 300 feet. On loamy bottom large thickets of this plant take root, and a stem of the thickness of ordinary cord grows upward. At its top there is a pear shaped balloon, which grows with the stem, and when it reaches the surface of the water it often measures six feet and more in length, with a diameter of 4 feet 6 inches. The balloon has, of course, an upward tendency, and keeps the stem growing until it floats on the surface of the water. From the top of this balloon a large tuft of strong, thick, spindle-like leaves grows out, which originally are not more than two feet long, and which grow and split until from the balloon a rose-like growth of from 50 to 60 feet in diameter covers the water. This gigantic weed grows in such quantities that near the shore large meadow-like islands are formed, which impede navigation. The natives of the Aleutian Islands make manifold uses of this plant. From the strong dried stems they make rope 250 feet and more long, while balloons of this weed furnish them with large vessels after they are dried, the smaller ones being used in their boats to bail out water. The long leaves, having been dried, are cut into narrow strips, and used for wickerwork, the making of baskets and similar furniture.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Morris, Bunch & Co., a partnership consisting of D. J. Morris, John D. Williams and W. V. Bunch, is hereby dissolved and the business will be conducted by Morris & Williams, who assume all liabilities and collect all accounts.

D. J. MORRIS, W. V. BUNCH.

## THE NEW WAY.

WOMEN used to think "female diseases" could only be treated after "dissections" by physicians. Dread of such treatment kept thousands of innocent women in misery, failing of the womb, "whites," change of life, it makes women beautiful by making them well. It keeps them young by keeping them healthy. \$1.00 at the drug store.

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Notice of Publication.

Land office at Guthrie, O. T., August 18, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Guthrie, O. T., on September 23, 1897, viz: Charles M. Corn, for the sec of sec 1, twp 13, s of 2, r 1 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James J. Demore, Thomas Hopewell, William Bowman and Samuel Corb, all of Seward, O. T.